Town of Lunenburg Green Community Task Force Meeting Minutes April 8, 2009

Present: Members: S.Marsden, P.Slattery, E. Sund,

Lisa Krowitz, C.Zivojinovic, S.DiCampo, D. Blatt

Town Liaison: M. Benson, J. Londa, J. Breault

Alternate: J. McQuaid

- 1. P. Slattery corrected minutes to include D. Blatt as present at 3/30/09 meeting. Minutes were approved as corrected
- 2. M. Benson advised of Open House at Lakeview Nurseries on 4/26/09 from 2-6PM referencing their new solar panel installation.
- 3. M. Benson reported on status of DOER grant application being finalized by J. Londa and J. Breault. Grant application for Energy Audit is due 4/10/09 for submission.
- 4. M. Benson reported on positive vote to enable Development Plan Review in lieu of Special Permit for Wind Energy By-Law.
- 5. M. Benson advised of an audio conference on Energy Efficiency & Block Grant Topics scheduled for 4/23/09 from 1:30-2:30PM. Members who are available are encouraged to attend in the Ritter Meeting Room.
- 6. M. Benson reported on 43D project on Lunenburg owned land accessed from Fitchburg in the Summer St. area. Plan includes a bio-mass plant affiliated with Simonds Saw & Steel facility expansion. An inter-municipal agreement will be included with Fitchburg and the project will be a point generator for Lunenburg.
- 7. S. Marsden solicited topics for study from members which included:

Literature / pamphlets
Energy Saving Seminar
Solar Hot Water
Energy Mgt./ Control Systems
Geo-Thermal Systems
Bio Diesel/ Bio Mass

Wind Energy

Solar Street/Traffic Lights

**Hybrid Vehicles** 

**Behavior Modification** 

Recycling

Committee Run Seminar Paper Retrieval System Sustainable Design Grants

Photo Voltaic Local Energy Code

Alternate Energy Resources Electronic Light Ballasts

Surplus Vehicles

- 8. J. McQuaid presented a brochure from GrotonLocal.org noting it as a good resource as a number of area programs are already in place and members would find some beneficial direction for this Committee.
- 9. P. Slattery left meeting at 7PM. M. Benson continued minutes.

- 10. Activity tasks for members were assigned P.Slattery- Control Systems; D. Blatt – Solar Hot Water; L.Krowitz w/ J. McQuaid & C. Zivojinovic – Recycling; E. Sund – Wind Energy Site Options; S. DiCampo – Photo-Voltaic; C. Zivojinovic – Geo-Thermal; S. Marsden – Hybrid Vehicles & Methane Capture from Landfills.
- J. Londa is working on developing specifications for adding T-12 occupancy 11. lighting sensors as part of a Middle School Lighting retrofit.
- 12.
- General discussion was held about available energy reduction measures It was decided to meet next on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Ritter 13. Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Slattery, Secretary